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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: 162<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule**

**When: Thursday, October 14**

**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds**

### **Schedule of 162<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi State Fair Events for Thursday, October 14, 2021**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 162<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Thursday, October 14, 2021. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Two events the public will not want to miss are the Firefighter Challenge and the Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers. Today at 4:00 p.m., firefighters from the Southern region will compete in the Firefighter Individuals and Teams Combat Challenge. The Firefighter Challenge will continue tomorrow, Friday, October 15, with Tandems and Relays beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Also today, the Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers will be performing at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Frontier Village. The public can catch additional performances Friday, October 15, and Saturday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Ride Specials: \$2 Rides per Person from 2pm-10pm.**

### **Scheduled Activities & Events for Thursday, October 14, 2021:**

- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – West Texas Rattlesnake Show - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. – Tumbleweed Crossing - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. – Rides Open
- 2:00 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Pig Races - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Frontier Village Train Depot - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 4:00 p.m. – Firefighter Challenge (Individuals and Teams competition) – Midway beside Circus Tent

- 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus - Midway beside Giant Slide Ride
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performance by The Bar-Kays - Budweiser Stage
- 10:00 p.m. – Gates Close

The Mississippi State Fair runs through Sunday, October 17, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person and parking fee of \$5.00 per car. Children aged 6 and under will be admitted free of charge. Enjoy free admission every weekday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

For a list of daily events including livestock shows, ride specials and latest information, visit [www.msstatefair.com](http://www.msstatefair.com) online, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook.

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